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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2005, the present amendment places the allowable claims into independent format and cancels all rejected claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Allowable Claims:

In the Office Action, claims 13-16, 22, 23, 31-34, 36, 37 and 47-51 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. In response thereto, claims 13-16, 22, 23, 31-34, 36, 37 and 47-51 are now in independent form, and the remaining claims are cancelled. Accordingly, all remaining claims have been identified as being allowable.

Applicants respectfully traverse the remaining rejections and reserve the right to file a continuation or divisional application to further pursue the subject matter of such additional claims.

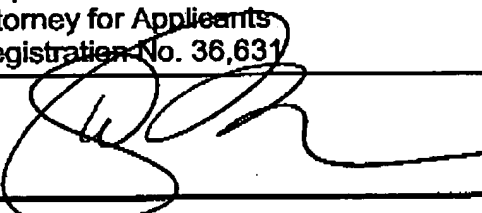
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Concluding Remarks:

In view of the foregoing, claims 13-16, 22, 23, 31-34, 36, 37 and 47-51 are submitted to in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the outstanding grounds of rejection and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Please charge any fee or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

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